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# SUICIDE IN

Morderer His Throat Slashes with a Razor.

## DIED THREE HOURS LATER

Suspicion that Two Women Visitors Provided Him with His Weapon.

RIGID INQUIRY TO BE MADE.

The Suicide Killed Aged August Loeffler in Heide's Candy Factory Last April.

trial for the murder of August ffler at Helde's candy store,in Frank street, April 18 last, cut his throat razor in his cell in the Tombs Prison this morning, and died a few ours later at Bellevue Hospital.



gertie and kind-hearted as a woman. I never would have thought bim capable of committing a crime.

Mrs. Grimm and the other young woman afterwards left for the Tombs, but did not take the parcel of food along. Dougherty, who occupied the cell with Miller, was instantly and closely questioned. He declared positively that he had never seen Miller's razor, and did not know that the man had one.

Dougherty is a race track follower, accused of calling Ed Meyer, another man of the same occupation, to his door at 1503 Avenue A, the night of July 6 last, and shooting him dead.

On the morning of April 19, August Loeffler, sixty-three years of age, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found dead in the basement of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, was found that his trip and the control of the control of Henry Heide & Co.'s candy factory, and the was found that his trip watch had stopped at 1 A. M. The cash drawer of the office had been pried open and robbed of \$17.

The scene of the crime is only a

was a big, fresh blood spot on the wall

Lane jerked the door open and sprang inside. On the instant Miller raised himself on his elbow, and before the keeper could seize him drew a razor across his

throat, which was already gashed with a gaping wound. As Lane tore the razor from his hand

came unconscious. His throat was cut literally from ear mitted suicide.

The windpipe and most of the The doctor said that he found that

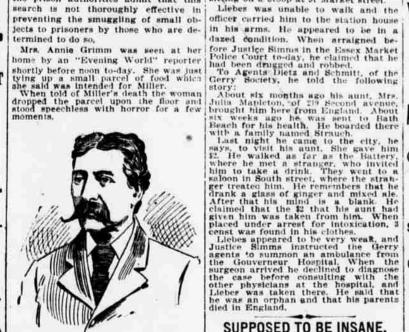
Rison Mills partly revived, and evidently strugged to speak, but as he had evered the Undpipe below the vocal thords, he cout not do so.

the source of th tay, and Deputy cMahon was in hopes he would hee an eventless report

made by two women to Miller last

They registered at the prison as Anne Grimm and May Hoffman, both of 524 East Thirteenth street. That was where Miller lived at the time of his

the prison authorities admit that this sifting on a stoop at 91 Market street



AUGUST LOFFFLER THE MURDERED MAIN

"That is impossible," she finally gasped.
"Why, he was not sick when I saw him last Monday."

When told that he had committed suicide by using a razor, Mrs. Grimm wrung her hands and between sobs said in German to another young woman who was in the room:

"He said that he could get anything for money in the Tombs. I suppose they must have sold him the razor."

The young woman whom she addressed said that she was the wife of a cousin of Miller, and lived in West Hoboken. She refused however, to give her name. She had only shortly before arrived and was going to accompany Mrs. Grimm to the Tombs.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, who had visited Miller in company with Mrs. Grimm last Monday, is the landlady of 524 East Thirteenth street, and was actuated solely by compassion, Mrs. Grimm said, in calling on the prisoner.

Willer had lived with the Grimms for

ine northeast section of the old prison. Keeper Henry Lane had charge of that part of the prison, and promptly on the hour walked down the tier, opening the cell doors.

Dougherty came out immediately, and although Miller remained within the keeper put off inquiry until he returned. Five minutes later he turned back, searching the cells in the reverse order to which they had been opened. Cell in the few minutes that had elapsed Miller had drawn the door close and had pluned a newspaper over the grating.

Lane pushed the paper aside and peered in.

Miller lay t.pon his left side upon his cot, which was on the left side of the cell, with his head towards the door and his face close against the wall. There was a big, fresh blood spot on the wall in the few minutes the wall. There was a big, fresh blood spot on the wall in the struggle that the counter with Loeffer occurred when the old man caught him robbing the money drawer. Miller afterwards made a statement to the police that the encounter with Loeffer occurred when the old man caught him robbing the money drawer. Miller was born twenty-five years ago in Pfalz, Germany. He came to New York eight years ago.

### INSANE AND A SUICIDE.

Disclosures of the Autopsy on the Bowery Bay Beach Unknown.

NEWTOWN L. I. Aug. 9.-After having made an autopsy on the body of the man who drifted ashore, with his hands strapped together, at Bowery Bay Miller fell back with a convulsive Beach, yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. C. movement of his entire frame and be- Combes, gave it as his opinion to-day that the man was insane and had com-

to ar. The windpipe and most of the important arteries of the neck were seveed. A torrent of blood rushed out, which Lane tried to stanch with the bed-sphing, while he called at the top of his voice for his fellow-keeper, Donnelly.

The latter ran up and, seeing the state of affairs, rushed downstairs, notified houty Warden John T. McMahon and seth in an ambulance call.

An amulance promptly answered from Bellevue Hospital, and, after the application of temporary bandages, Miller was drive to the hospital at full speed.

The doctor said that he found that the man had been suffering from dysposia, and that he had nothing to eat for at least a day before he was drowned. The doctor is convinced that the man was out of his mind, and, from the manner in which his hands were ited he thinks he manacled himself and then sought death to get relief from his sufferings.

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While in he surgeon's hands at the Suicide of a Railroad Contractor.

(By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Als., Aug. 9.-W. L. Webb. contracting railroad ecastructionist of Lemont, III., committed suicide last night in the South-

Canadiar Belle Commits Suicide.

(By Associated Press.) Make.

How Miller got be razor is just now being the selection one of Belleville's beiles, committed suicide last night by drowning. Her father refused to set her marry the man the lower than the lower

### WAS HE DRUGGED?

ing with a Stranger.

Leon Liebes, eighteen years old, was arrested early this morning by Police-Both these women were subjected to man Grimshaw, of the Madison street search by one of the matrons, but even station, for being drunk. He was found search is not thoroughly effective in Liebes was unable to walk and the preventing the smuggling of small ob-

### SUPPOSED TO BE INSANE.

and Is at Large.

police station yesterday, and requested lant started, that he be sent to a hospital, as he felt. They sailed over what is known as

pital. He was finally calmed, and, as the hospital authorities were afraid of another outbreak, they decided to transfer him to Bellevue Hospital, where there are better facilities for controlling violent patients.

Blake seemed so rational when the ambulance started with him that he was not bound in any way. As the ambulance was passing First avenue and Twenty-second street, he suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell, knocked the surgeon off his seat at the rear leaped into the street and disappeared at a run in the direction of the river.

The surgeon does not think, however, that he got into the water, for he was not seen about the piers. A general alarm has been sent out for him. He had not returned to his home this forence, and nothing has been heard of him, so that it is not altogether impossible that his course led him as far as the river.

# BARBER JAHN WANTS \$2,000. Britannia Vigilant

case will be tried in the City

### NAVY-YARD CAISSON LOST.

Carelessness at Mare Island May Lend to a Court of Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9 .- A large iron caisson, which closed the dock at Mare Island Navy-Yard, broke from its Britannia ...... fastenings last night and fell outward, sinking out of sight. Through carelesssensing out or sight. Innough careless-ness a large quantity of water was let in the hig basin after the docking of the United States steamship Thetis. When the tide went out the weight of the water inside forced the heavy cals-ion outward, tearing it from the fasten-

ings.

The calsson was built ten years ago at a cost of \$56,000. It is likely there will be a Court of Inquiry to fix the blame for the accident.

### ACCUSED OF BURGLARY.

Woman Says Williams Broke

Into Her Apartments. Josephine Le Grande, of 257 West Thirty-ninth street, was the complainant against Joseph Williams, charged with burglary, in Jefferson Market Court this morning. She stated that William entered her flat last night

### Independent Polish Catholics.

(By Associated Press.) the Polish National Catholic Church Commithas received letters indicating that about tion to be held in this city Aug. 20. The election of a Biship will be one of the chief objects of the Conventi n, and it is almost certain that liev. Father Kolzarwaki, who started the independent Catholic Church morement in this city, will be honored with the office.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY. Aug. 9 -- Eimer C. Satterle

# BRITANNIA ALL THE WAY.

Vigilant Makes a Poor Showing in the Race for the Town Prize.

# AND IN A STIFF WIND, TOD

Capt. Haff Too Anxious to Get Away in Front and Makes a Mess of It.

SCORE NOW ELEVEN TO FIVE.

Our Boat Runs Too Close to the Shore and Meets with a Slight Mishap.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug. 9. -Vigilant, Britannia, Satanita, Meteor The police are looking for John J. for to-day's yachting event, the Town Blake, under the general description of Prize of \$100, presented by the in-an escaped lunatic. habitants of the town of Cowes, Blake, who is thirty-two years old, for all yachts of not less than and who lives at \$2 Pike street, pre- thirty tons belonging to any recognized sented himself at the Madison street yacht club, but only Britannia and Vigi-

and he was accordingly escorted to which varies according to whether the Gouverneur Hospital by a police- yachts are ordered to start to the eastman.

Blake was quiet enough on this trip, Committee, selecting the best wind, debut as soon as the policeman left him he cide this point previous to the starting began to make things lively for the gun being fired. This morning the Comattendants and physicians at the hos-pital. He was finally calmed, and, as westward. There was a stiffish wind

out a club topsall; but she soon followed Britannia's example and hoisted her jack-yarder just as the gun was being primed for firing.

The Yankee sloop, to-day, was a little too soon and, nearing the line slightly ahead of time, she had to hold up for a few seconds. Britannia crossed first, and at once began to open up a gap be tween her and Vigilant.

The times of the two yachts, in rounding Lepe Buoy, were:

H. M. S.

The times of the two yachts at the fin-ish were: Britannia .....

Vigilant 3 20 97

Thus Britannia won by 2m. 12s... without counting her time allowance, and by 4m. 16s. corrected time.

It transpired that during the beat of the two racers to Lepe buoy, on the first round, Vigilant ran too near the shore and touched ground slightly in Gumard Bay, But. apparently, she did not sustain any damage worth mentioning.

did not sustain any damage worth mentioning.
While the yachts were beating back to Cowes the challenges made by Mr. George J. Gould were widely discussed. Mr. Gould yesterday evening formally issued a challenge for the Cape May Cup, won by Genesta, in American waters, in 1885. Since then the cup has passed in succession to Irex and Wendur, while the Brenton Reef Cup, also brought to this country by the Genesta, remained in the keeping of the Royal Yacht Squadron until challenged for last year by Navahoe, which yacht eventually recaptured that trophy in a race around Cherbourg Breakwater and back, 130 miles.

race around Cherbourg Breakwater and back, 120 miles.

Mr. Gould declared, informally, at the Royal Yacht Squadron Castle, that he is willing to sail three races against Britannia for a purse of 1,000. It is believed that if these races are arranged, they will be sailed as nearly as possible upon the basis of the international yacht races sailed in the United States.

States.
Emperor William, of Germany, on board Meteor, formerly Thigle, followed the race, and is said to have been much disappointed at the fact that Vigilant did not win, for His Majesty does not conceal his admiration for the Yankee sloop and, for that matter, of all things American.

Yankee sloop and, for that matter, of all things American.

The Prince of Wales, during the race to-day, was on board Britannia with a number of guests, and Messrs, George J. and Howard Gould and Oliver C. Iselin were on board Vigiliant.

There is one thing about to-day's race which should not be lost sight of by the experts in yachting who have been comparing the merits of the two yachts. There were no flukes to-day on either side, and it is admitted by Vigilant's warmens admirers that her defeat upon this occasion was the worst she has sustained during the course of her career.

Hester street. The damage was alight.

Charles Pelhausen, thirty-nine years old, of 2
Avenue A. whe stricken with epilegoy early this
morning at 6 Janob street, and was taken to the
Chambers Street Hospital.

Ernst Eitel, thirty-two years old, of 174 Senond street, was hold for trial in the Essex Market Police Court to-day on a charge of burglary.

# THE DISPUTED DIAGNOSIS.



Both Doctors-The Post-Mortem Will Show Which One of Us Is Right.

# that he was irresponsible. He seemed Queen's course, somewhat less than fifty to be on the verge of delirium tremens miles (forty-seven miles estimated), and he was accordingly asserted to which was accordingly asserted to

This Hot Spell Caused by a Storm Senate Conferrees Hold an Im- West Twenty-sixth Street Resi-That Has Blown Away.

It May Rain To-Day and Will Be Report of an Agreement Apparently Cooler To-Night and To-Morrow.

Acting Weather Prophet H. C. Howe who is handling temperature and toying with humidities and other meteorological spielmarks up in the United States Weather Bureau during Mr. Dunn's absence in Washington, deserves well of

He promises that it will be cooler to night and to-morrow, while to-day is to be generally fair, with nice little sprin Possibly a few thunder-showers may

Mr. Howe also makes the welcome an discomfort breeder, this morning is 14 8 o'clock was only 77 degrees, also a to ten miles an hour southwest wind

Royal bringing an action in the boy's behalf evening, killing seven persons and do-

was delayed for a quarter of an ho-Row, above Chambers street, at A fire was started at 10 o'clock this by the upcetting of an oil-stove in the ments of Louis Bergman in the tenes Hester street. The damage was alight.

portant Consultation.

to Be Verified. Republican Members Prepared to

Be Called to the Conference.

ew minutes past 12 o'clock to-day, and when they adjourned the Senate conferrees proceeded to the President's oom, where they held a private consul-

tion to the effect that an agreement had been absolutely arrived at and that it dust coming from the big chimneys alwas on the lines of the understanding compromise sugar schedule would stand.

visit him. He says that he desires to make a confession. He is despondually from a self-inflicted wound.

Smugglers on the Britaunic.

(Er Associated Press.)
QUEENSTOWN, Aug 9.-A number passengers who landed from the White Star line steamer Britannic, which arrived here last night from New York, were fined for smuggling tobacco. found to be lined with cigars, was fined

dents Complain of a Plant Health Board Will Sue the Edison Illuminating Company.

Henry Steinert, attorney and coun sellor to the Board of Health, has been directed by City Sanitary Superintend suit against the Edison Electric Illuainating Company, for, it is alleged failing to obey an order of the Board f Health to suppress a nuisance said to be maintained by the Company Notice of the action will be served upon H. A. Campell, Superintendent of the

Company, to-day. For the last six months scarcely a week has elapsed that one or more complaints against the Company's plant at 17 to 51 West Twenty-sixth street have not been entered. The complainants were residents of the neighborhood, who stated that the showers of cinders, soot and most continually made life in the vicinity

almost a hardship.

dry were smeared with soot and sprinkled with cinders, it was alleged, and when windows were opened to air the

# LAST EDITION MILHOLLAND

Sub-Committee Reports in Favor of the Brookfield-Bliss Faction.

KNOCKED OUT.

# TAFFY FOR BOSS PLATT'S PET.

Asked to Get Within the Breastworks and the Victors Told to Be Gentle.

JOHN E. RATHER DEFIANT.

No Compromise the Cry at Headquarters Before the Verdict Was Announced.

The Sub-Committee of the Republican State Committee submitted its report to-day. The Committee of Thirty is desought to come within the fold, and the Bliss-Patterson people are asked to be Syracuse matter, neither side is recognized as the only regular organization out both are ordered to "get together oting strength of the rival factions. The corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel began to fill up with politicians eager to learn what the report of the

Sub-Committee would be. While everybody was waiting for the State Committee to go into session word came from Milholland's headquarters, East Twenty-second street, that the Ex ecutive Committee had met this morni and put themselves on record as again anything which savored of a comp in fact, that a compromise involving a division of patronage would not be ac

cepted. This bit of news was said to have ome from Mr. Milholland himself. The Committee went into sess I o'clock sharp, and the meeting lasted

only twenty minutes.

The sub-committee's report was read a full, and the motion to adjourn

in tell, and the motion to another in mediately put in such loud terms that it was heard through the tightly closed and guarded door.

A few moments later the members of the Committee filed out, and Secretary Pox gave the press representatives the report: First-The Syracuse matter was

The Report.

evening on Sixth avenue and became great friends in a few hours.

Peninon took Eva to dinner and spent gome time with her after that. This morning, however, he asked a police-man to arrest Eva, saying she had stolen if from him.

In Jefferson Market Court to-day Peninon preferred a complaint of larceny against her. She deated the theft, but was held for examination.

Wanted In St. Paul.

(Be Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, Mina, Aug. 3—I. Rejal McMurria, formerly a well-known capitalist of this city, has been arrested in Memphis and last night an efficer left for that city with requisition papers. He is charged with the embezalement of \$1,000.